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JOINT APPLICATION OF ONCOR	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE	
ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY	§	~ * *	
LLC, AEP TEXAS INC., AND LCRA	§	2 2	
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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Hearing. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On November 7, 2018, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) and AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas) filed an application to amend their certificates of convenience and necessity (CCNs) for a proposed 345-kV transmission line in Pecos, Reeves, and Ward Counties (the Sand Lake to Solstice Line) in Docket No. 48785. Also on November 7, 2018, LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) and AEP Texas filed an application to amend their CCNs for a proposed 345-kV transmission line in Pecos County (the Solstice to Bakersfield Line) in Docket No. 48787. Both dockets were referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) on November 14, 2018. On November 15, 2018, SOAH Order No. 1 was issued, consolidating

the two applications under Docket No. 48785, in response to motions for consolidation that had been filed under PURA¹ § 37.0541.

On December 7, 2018, SOAH Administrative Law Judges issued Order No. 2, establishing the procedural schedule. Under the adopted procedural schedule, the deadline for parties to request a hearing is December 31, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STAFF'S REQUEST FOR HEARING

Staff requests a hearing in this proceeding so that a factual record may be further developed by the parties.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001-66.016 (PURA).

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 19, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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